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HIGUCHI

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RECORDING APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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It is respectfully requested that the art listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in the above application and made of record therein by including same in the "References Cited" portion of any patent to issue from this application. This one document, Japanese Laid-Open Publication S61-153102, published September 22, 1986, is being brought to the Examiner's attention as it is discussed on the first page of the specification of the present application.

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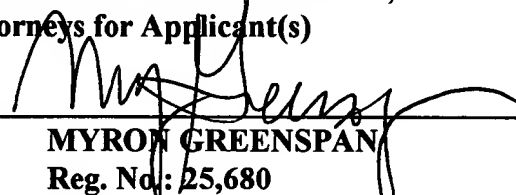
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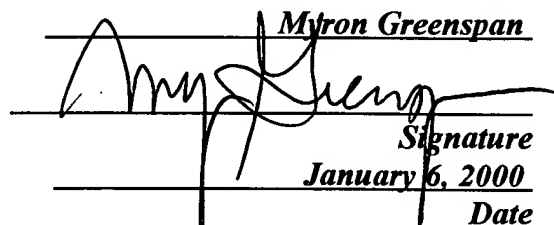
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